

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

ORDER NO. 1678

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served April 26, 1977

Application of ROBERT EARL GRAHAM	)	
for a Certificate of Public	)	Application No. 991
Convenience and Necessity to	)	
Perform Non-Emergency Medical	)	Docket No. 370
Transportation	)	

By Application No. 991, filed April 11, 1977, Robert Earl Graham seeks a certificate of public convenience and necessity pursuant to Title II, Article XII, Section 4(b) of the Compact to transport D. C. Medicaid handicapped persons, to and from medical facilities in the Metropolitan Area. It appears from the application that Robert Earl Graham seeks authority to transport non-ambulatory persons who are clients of the D. C. Medicaid Program, round-trip or one-way, over irregular routes, between points within the Metropolitan District as delimited above.

Accordingly Robert Earl Graham, has submitted as his schedule of rates, the schedule of rates published by the District of Columbia Department of Human Resources for non-emergency patient transportation services provided to eligible individuals participating in the D. C. Medicaid Program, as follows:

- a. One-way trip within the Capital Beltway  
(Route 495) \$15.00  
Cancellation Charge 7.50
- b. One-way trip outside the Capital Beltway  
(Route 495) \$15.00 + \$ .75 per loaded mile
- c. Round-trip within the Capital Beltway  
(Route 495) \$25.00  
Cancellation Charge 12.50
- d. Round-trip outside the Capital Beltway  
(Route 495) \$25.00 + \$ .75 per loaded mile
- e. Unusual circumstances requiring additional manpower  
\$5.00 additional per trip

Robert Earl Graham, a sole proprietorship, proposes to provide service in a 1977, air-conditioned, Dodge van, equipped with two wheel-chairs and a fire extinguisher. Mr. Graham proposes to provide service Monday through Saturday, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., with occasional after-hour service. Robert Earl Graham has submitted a statement showing total current assets of \$66,726.00, and total liabilities of \$33,000.00. Applicant has also submitted a statement of projected revenue for 1977 showing an expected income of \$400.00 to \$600.00 per week with anticipated expenses totaling \$601.00 per month.

As mandated by Title II, Article XII, Section 4(b) of the Compact, this application must be scheduled for public hearing. Pursuant to the provisions of the Compact, Title II, Article XII, Section 19, Robert Earl Graham shall be assessed an amount preliminarily estimated to be sufficient to cover the expenses of the proceeding. Applicant shall be prepared to present a competent witness or witnesses in support of his application and supporting statements.

THEREFORE IT IS ORDERED:

1. That Application No. 991 of Robert Earl Graham be, and it is hereby, scheduled for public hearing to commence Wednesday, May 25, 1977, at 2:00 p.m. in the Hearing Room of the Commission, Room 314, 1625 I Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. 20006.

2. That Robert Earl Graham post in his vehicle, continuously through the date of the public hearing, notice of this application and hearing thereon, in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission, no later than Monday, May 2, 1977, and present at the hearing a certification of posting.

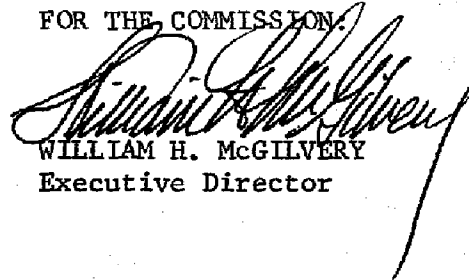
3. That Robert Earl Graham publish once, in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District, notice of this application and hearing thereon, in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission, no later than Monday, May 2, 1977, and present at the hearing a certificate of publication from the selected newspaper.

4. That any person desiring to protest the application shall file a protest in accordance with Commission Rule 14, or any person desiring to be heard on this matter shall notify the Commission in writing not later than 12 noon, Friday, May 13, 1977, and shall mail a copy of such protest or notice to Robert Earl Graham, 3541 Holmead Place, N. W., Washington, D. C. 20010.

5. That Robert Earl Graham be, and is hereby, assessed \$200 pursuant to the provisions of the Compact, Title II, Article XII, Section 19, and directed to deliver said amount to the offices of the Commission, Room 316, 1625 I Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. 20006, on or before Friday, May 13, 1977.

6. That Robert Earl Graham be, and is hereby directed to deliver to the Commission not later than Wednesday, May 18, 1977, five additional copies of his statement of projected revenues and revenue deductions for 1977, and is further directed to mail a copy of such statement not later than Wednesday, May 18, 1977, to each party of record as of 12 noon, Friday, May 13, 1977.

FOR THE COMMISSION.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "William H. McGilvery", is written over the typed name and title.

WILLIAM H. MCGILVERY

Executive Director